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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Willi Wissel
Serial No. : 10/005,261
Filing Date : December 3, 2001
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A
STEERING WHEEL SKELETON AND
VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : V. Luong
Attorney Docket No. : TRW (ASG) 5988
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002,
applicant hereby elects method claims 1-9.

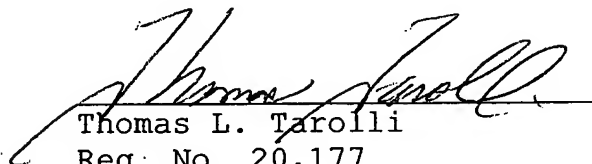
The Official Action states "The application contains
claims directed to the following patentably distinct species
of the claimed invention: the species of Figs 5 and 6, and the
species of Fig. 7." This is incorrect all claims in the
application are generic. In any event applicant elects the
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An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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